

**DECLARATION AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 88261/9138

First Named Inventor: Khalid Mentak

*COMPLETE IF KNOWN*

☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing

Application Number: 09/358,757

Filing Date: July 22, 1999

☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner Name:

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WATER PLASTICIZED HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX POLYMER FOR OPHTHALMIC APPLICATIONS

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on July 22, 1999 as United States Application Number 09/358,757 (Attorney Docket No. 88261/9138).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
60/128,751	April 12, 1999

## DECLARATION—Utility Patent Application

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Name	Registration Number
Teresa J. Welch	33,049
Grady J. Frenchick	29,018
Linda Blair Meier	39,769
Paul F. Donovan	39,962
Karen B. King	41,898
David R. Price	31,557
David B. Smith	27,595

Direct all correspondence to:

Grady J. Frenchick  
 Michael Best & Friedrich LLP  
 One South Pinckney Street, Suite 700  
 P. O. Box 1806  
 Madison, WI 53701-1806  
 United States of America  
 Telephone: (608) 257-3501  
 Fax: (608) 283-2275

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor:

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle (if any))					Family Name or Surname		
Khalid					Mentak		
Inventor's Signature	<i>K. Mentak</i>				Date	<i>6/24/99</i>	
Residence (City)	Goleta	State	CA	Country	US	Citizenship	Morocco
Post Office Address	5743 Thornwood Drive						
City	Goleta	State	CA	Zip Code	93117	Country	US

E:\vd\client\88251913\MSJ2239.DOC\1/6/99